

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, February 20, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Dr. McGee is still confined to his room.
—Some of our citizens are taking the Colorado fever.

—Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

—Tuscumbia is again without a barber and photographer.

—Mr. T. S. Phillips and brother of Iberia, called on us yesterday.

—Mexican dollars still received at par at our office, on subscription.

—Several valentines dashed away in the P.O. stove last Friday evening.

—About two weeks more and the school at this place will close for this term.

—Mr. Henry Hutchins, of this place, buried an infant child of his last Sunday.

—We return thanks to Dr. Randall Abbot for ornamental as well as useful favors.

—Just now, or in a few days, we will need the wood which has been promised us.

—There's been more winter during the past week, considerable ice in the river.

—Next Sunday Rev. W. F. Dorsey will preach at this place. Services at the usual hours.

—Mr. Darwin Bennett cut one of his feet last week while making tiles, making quite a painful wound.

—The ground was spread with a three inch snow last Saturday night, but the warm beams of the sun next day ran it off.

—We are called on again to say we will not publish any communication unless the real name of the writer accompanies it.

—The old gray, and for many years, the family horse of Dr. McGee, shuffled off the coils of this earthly existence last Tuesday.

Jacob Gault, Esqr. has had a busy time for several weeks, but he is adapting with the bold on energy and will be up to the emergency.

—The pneumonia fever has been very prevalent in this county for the past three or four weeks, quite a number of cases resulting fatally.

—J. A. McCUBBIN local agent for Tomba, Tablet and Monuments, at manufactures prices. Post office address, for particulars, Tuscumbia.

—We are in receipt of a private letter from Iberia saying Prof. Neville of Mt. Pleasant, is among the most prominent for School Commissioners.

—The best and cheapest in the world. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and if it does not cure your cough you can get your money back.

—This week we insert among our advertisements an advertisement for the American Central Insurance Company. This company stands as one of the prompt and reliable companies.

—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy; six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son."

—Mr. Jno. Wilcox in crossing the river with a wagon and team, at the L. wall crossing, last week, drove into deep water, he mounted one of his horses and let them swim to shallow water carrying the entire lot through safely, but wet and cold.

—Parents, mothers, nurses, do not fail to give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the little ones for all cases of coughs and colds. Only costs 25 cents.

—In another column can be seen the prospectus of the St. Louis Republican. The Republican is an established paper; its reputation as being one of the leading journals needs no further commendation. Read their new advertisement for 1879.

—The Steamer Emma made her second trip to this place last Friday, having in tow a large barge, which was loaded by Saturday evening with R. H. ties, and as the Governor does not run on Sunday he remained at our wharf until Monday morning.

—We must apologize to some of our readers for a mistake, by our folder, in putting the wrong address on some of the postoffice lists. This is the first error of the kind occurring to us since we have been here, nearly four years, and we shall endeavor to avoid such in future.

—Rev. J. M. Hardy arrived Sunday, he preached at the Court House Sunday and Monday evenings. Mr. Hardy is agent for some good insurance companies, and on Monday he wrote three policies for persons at this place, when here a few weeks since he insured the Court House for a term of five years.

—Would it not be a good idea, now that spring is near, for every person in this vicinity to pay a little more attention to the last resting place of the dead. The Cemetery is not cared for as it should be, before the briars and undergrowth take the premises it should be cleared off and proper steps taken to fence the entire lot.

—Go North, South, East or West, and you will find coughs and colds at this season of the year. A remedy which never fails to give satisfaction is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

—Dr. C. W. BENSON's CALM AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and sleeplessness and will cure any case. Price fifty to a box, 30 pills, postage free. Sold by all druggists, Office, No. 105 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. P. T. Bowman is moving to his farm.

—As the Spring time approaches Miss UARRIE FERDORF receives the appropriate patterns; Millinery goods always kept in stock.

—The law does not require a stray to be advertised unless it is appraised at \$15 or upward.

—G. J. Joe Cummings' for Fresh Goosies—Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Creme, Crackers, Dried Beef, Oysters, Sardines, Canned goods of all kinds, priz—candies, best brands of Tabasco, &c. thousand and one notions.

—Dr. Bridley says we can report his return from a seven days tour over hills and dales, much improved in health, good looks and manners. We make the report with pleasure, because we hope it may be facts.

The bill providing for the payment of rents of posts is appropriated \$20 852 200.

The bill abolishing the office of Register of Lands passed the House, on the 17th inst.

—Occasionally a covered wagon passes through town some driving toward Arkansas.

Fears are being expressed, from different parts of the State, that the cold weather of this winter has killed the entire peach orchards. We have inquired of several peach growers in this county, some are of the opinion we will have no peaches and cream next summer, unless the peaches are imported or preserved from last year's crop, and others believe there will be peaches on the ridge farm orchard. We would be pleased to have some of our readers investigate this matter and report to us the result.

A bite from a rattlesnake is sometimes more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. A well-merited reputation has Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and this remedy is sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents.

We are conversing from a severe attack of pneumonia and neuritis, having been confined to our sick room for near three weeks; during which time our kind, sympathetic neighbors manifested that Christian spirit of benevolence and true devotion that bespeak a true Christianity and that they are of God's chosen angels; our thanks and obligations are especially due sisters Robinson, Brockman, Todd, Boss and Clark and Misses Mary Walker, Mary Robinson and Zilla Adcock and the dear little boys and girls as anxious ministering angels, who were daily around our sanctum, during our illness. God bless the dear ones.

MT. PLEASANT, MO., Feb 17th 1879.

DEAR EDITOR BANNER.—I agreeable I would like a little space in your paper to give some thoughts in regard to the vindictive's want. He says that Editors cannot live on the wind, hence they advert for two bushels of beans to thicken the atmosphere with, also peaches to give the color, I presume. Well I was of opinion from the appearance of Vindictor, that it was thin, indeed, but was at a loss to know how beans could be made a substitute for brains, still remains a mystery to the jury. But knowing the ability of my County Paper, I will await further developments and see if this premature offspring shows signs of vigorous life, and would advise bowing the neck and talking horse to give weight and dignity to the sentiments uttered by the Editorial staff.

MORE ANON.

Iberia.

Feb 18th 1878.

EDITOR OSAGE VALLEY BANNER.—No one regrets more to hear of your sickness and that of your noble boys than your old friend. It is said when a man is full he dreams queer things but when he is sick we real zing weakness and infirmities. We shall be glad to hear of your recovery and as you have no buried your BANNER may it ever wave to the interests of no sect nor party, but for the welfare of the whole people, and especially for Miller county, the Switzerland of Central Missouri.

I feel that it would add much to our interest if we had some good bridges over our streams, and more a better way was paid to the repair of our roads in the spring, rather than in the fall. I have not seen a good bridge in our county, but almost as soon as you enter Moniteau county you find them. As we have helped the state build them in other counties it is nothing more than right they should help us in this if we need it.

—D. J. H. Moore is building a drug store.

—Messrs. Lombard and Garner intent, we learn, to have on a large stock of spring goods.

Elder Gibbs did not preach here Sunday on account of the sickness of himself and family. Ed. Smith preached in his place.

—Dr. Hickman and lady united with the church recently as well as several others. It is to be hoped more will soon turn over a new leaf.

—The Methodists are improving their church building, have erected a pulpit high and commodious enough to hold a big gun of a preacher.

—Send you a new conundrum: "Why is the anvil in J. C. Thomson's shop like an old woman's tongue?"—Because it rings from morn till night.

—Mrs. Matie Hayhurst closes her school next week. She has proved herself a first-class teacher, all her pupils highly esteemed and have made great improvement.

—Dr. Moore of Hancock paid his son, Dr. J. H. Moore, a flying visit. He looked tired and care-worn from riding night and day to administer relief to the sick and consolation to the dying.

—There has been much sickness in this vicinity to pay a little more attention to the last resting place of the dead. The Cemetery is not cared for as it should be, before the briars and undergrowth take the premises it should be cleared off and proper steps taken to fence the entire lot.

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Yours truly, AMERICUS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF MILLER, }
In the Circuit Court of Miller County, before

March term, 1879, vacation January 15th, 1879, State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James M. Brockman, Collector of the Revenue of Miller County, Missouri, Plaintiff.

VS.

Martha J. Champion, William Champion, Robert Champion, Adeline Champion, John Cross, Jane Cross, Mary Cross, Dexter Cross, Lenora Watkins, Robert Watkins, Lenore Cross and James Cross; Defendants.

At this day comes the Plaintiff herein by Attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said court in vacation and files his petition stating amongst other things that above defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, to obtain a sum of \$8.30 being the aggregate amount of taxes and interest for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875 in the following lands in Miller County, Missouri:

West half lot four and one-half quarter Section 1 containing 110 44-100 acres in northwest quarter northeast quarter Section 9 containing 40 acres all in township 39, range 12, and to have said judgment declared a sum in favor of the State of Missouri against said land, and for the enforcement of said land and the sale of said land or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, interest, taxes, commission and costs and that unless the said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, to obtain a sum of \$8.30 being the aggregate amount of taxes and interest for the years 1873 and 1874 in the following lands in Miller County, Missouri, to wit: 125 acres East half lot three and west part lot four northeast quarter and east half lot four northwest quarter section one township thirty-nine, range twelve, and to have said judgment declared a sum in favor of the State of Missouri against said land and the sale of 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